Century Savings Bank is proud to sponsor the Bridgeton Rotary Club’s HUG-A-BEAR program by assisting first responders such as the NJ State Police, firefighters, EMS, Hospice for children, county surrogate, and court appointed special advocate organizations in providing HUG-A-BEARS in an effort to provide comfort and security to children needing that little extra HUG.

Access to quality healthcare regardless of one’s ability to pay is a vital asset to the communities in which we serve. That’s why Century’s been a long time supporter of the South Jersey Healthcare/Inspira Health Network Foundation (IHNF). This year Century assisted their fundraising efforts by sponsoring ‘Murder at the High School Reunion’ – a murder mystery dinner held at the Creekside Inn in Woodstown, NJ.

Century also supported the IHNF’s largest annual fundraising event: the 2013 American Bandstand Grand Ball, and Bank President David Hemple proved particularly committed to the Foundation’s mission by serving as IHNF Chairman.

Better oral health leads to better overall health but, due to the expense, many less fortunate youngsters do not get exposed to dental services. The American Dental Association’s Give Kids A Smile program was created as a way for dentists to join with others in the community to help these underserved children. For 11 years, Cumberland County Technical Education Center and its Dental Volunteers have held an event, and this year, due to Century’s donation, they were able to tend to 55 kids needing cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings and/or extractions and send them home with the education and supplies necessary for proper oral health care.

Access to higher education is another imperative asset to the thriving community, and Century has long been a supporter of the Cumberland County College Foundation. In addition to our Sterling Silver Compass level sponsorship to the Foundation, the Bank also assists adult students further their education goals by making three annual scholarship donations of $2500 each to Cumberland County College, Gloucester County College, and Salem Community College.

Boys & Girls Clubs of America wishes for all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. Thanks to Impact 2012 - a strategic five-year initiative, club members from ages 6 to 18 are being provided with supplemental learning opportunities, such as tutoring, and homework help, in an effort to improve their performance, develop a love of learning, and encourage pursuit of a post-secondary education. When Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County, Paulsboro Unit, needed support for their program, Century was happy to oblige.
Even in the strongest, healthiest of communities, there are members who struggle with an impairment and need help. As a true community bank, we at Century believe it’s our responsibility to use our reach to serve as their advocates – raising awareness and funds to support research and programs that can enrich their lives.

Now affecting 1 in 88 children, Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the US. In April, National Autism Awareness month, Century employees showed their support by wearing customized T-shirts and taking part in The Salem County Center for Autism’s Puzzle Piece Campaign fundraising efforts by selling $1 and $5 puzzle piece placards to adorn large tree displays in Century’s lobbies. Century was able to raise money to assist with the continuation of Speech, Behavioral, Equine, Music, Occupational and Lego therapies for Autistic children.

Century expanded on its relationship with The Salem County Center for Autism, by partnering with them and Resources for Independent Living, Inc., to sponsor Salem County’s 9th Annual Disability Awareness Day, an indispensable conference that gives people with special needs, as well as their family, friends, and support staff, an opportunity to come together and learn of the services offered to them in Salem County and statewide. The event was well attended by more than 30 vendors and 114 registered attendees.

Century donated $1200 along with several boxes of donated dry and canned goods to Spirit and Truth Ministries of Vineland in support of their efforts to eliminate hunger and improve the lives of area residents. Employees rolled up their sleeves and in the spirit of volunteerism lent their hands as well. Our Landis Avenue branch manager and members of her staff assisted the Ministry during lunch and clothes distribution every Tuesday in May. They also organized a fund drive among customers at the bank. Employees sold soup can placards and displayed them throughout the branches in order to raise awareness and monies needed to supply meals to those less fortunate.

From donating meals, fresh produce, and school supplies for individuals to raising awareness and monies for non-profit organizations, Century Savings Bank is committed to making meaningful and positive contributions to the communities in which we live and serve. We perform on boards, work with neighborhood groups and donate thousands of hours of volunteer time to numerous civic and non-profit organizations. This spirit of community involvement embodies the very core of our corporate citizenship philosophy: Making a Difference Together.